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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Kimberly White  
Docket No. : 029310.52607US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Use of Buprenorphine for The Manufacture of a  
Transdermal Delivery Device for The Treatment of  
Urinary Incontinence, Especially Urge Incontinence

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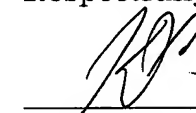
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, having power of attorney in the above-captioned application, herewith expressly abandons this application on behalf of the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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